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an attempted witlfeism. When Schiefferlin, the discoverer of the mines at that locality, was starting on his most successful prospecting tour he told a friend he was "going to discover a mine this time sure." The friend replied: "You'll discover a tombstone." In recollection of the rejoinder, Schiefferlin named the mines he found the Tombstone.

—New Zealand has twenty-five establishments in which mutton is frozen for the British market. The output is some two million fat sheep a year. The sheep used for this purpose are chiefly crosses of Merino and Down, long-wooled breeds. Shropshire Downs and Lincolns are in much favor for rich, level pastures, while in hilly and broken situations Border Leicester have proved quite successful.

—Birmingham, Ala., is called the "Magic City of the South," on account of its phenomenal growth. Within easy reach of it is Red Mountain, with millions upon millions of tons of hematite ore and inexhaustible supplies of limestone and coal. Krupp once said: "Should fate drive me from Germany I would go to Birmingham, Ala." The London Times once prophesied that it would become the greatest metal-

—Quack grass, which is regarded only as a troublesome weed in Europe and America, is highly esteemed in Australia. The Australian Agriculturist says of it: 'It is a most valuable fodder, thrives on any soil, not easily affected by frost, and is the first to shoot out green in the spring. Cattle are very fond of it, the milk produced by it is of good quality, and the butter and cheese manufactured from such

milk is generally a first-class article."

Improving a Bulgarian Town.

No European town has been more conspicuously improved in recent years than Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria. A series of splendid boulevards has been cut through the mass of old narrow streets and Turkish houses, one encircling the city, while others run across it in various directions; and a still more spacious avenue, 197 feet

wide, and set with six rows of trees, leads from the center of the town to the railway station, while another, called the Boulevard Stambouloff, runs from the same point to the new park. This park is very large and is said to be well planted. A great public garden has also been formed in the middle of the town, with smaller gardens at various points, and a nursery, covering a hundred acres, has been established in the suburbs, where plants will be

grown for the public grounds and will also be sold to private purchasers.—Garden and Forest

—La Fontaine found his heavy, coarse appearance a serious disadvantage. He once said: "I do wish I looked like a gentleman."


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